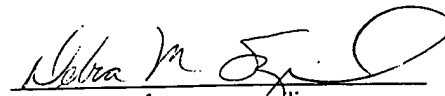


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated January 18, 2000 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), a copy of which is attached.

Simultaneously herewith, applicant is filing a request for a two month extension, effectively extending the term for response from February 18, 2000 up to April 18, 2000.

It is noted that the notification was not completed by the Office. However it is believed that the only outstanding requirement in the instant application is the outstanding Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney, which is submitted herewith.

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130 to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any

additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our  
Deposit Account No. 12-0400. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Streit", is written over a horizontal line.

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